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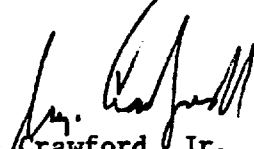
Mr. Alistair Brass
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Dear Mr. Brass:

Once again I have the pleasure of notifying you that the recipient of the James Murray Luck Award has been named. The winner of the 1983 prize, Dr. Michael E. Fisher, was enthusiastically recommended by the Academy's selection committee for "the continuing sequence of reviews that put into proper perspective discoveries concerning critical phenomena and defined the fundamental problems he and others subsequently resolved." I am forwarding some background material that was provided to us. It gives excellent support to the committee's decision and assures us that we have still another outstanding addition to the growing list of distinguished recipients of the Luck Award.

As is the custom, the prize will be presented at the Academy's Monday evening award ceremony. A reception is scheduled before the 8 o'clock program, and I hope you will join us for the occasion. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,


Bryce Crawford, Jr.
Home Secretary

Enclosure